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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 798	2 001	1 970	1 827	1 831
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	7 013	7 342	7 598	7 702	-
Taxable individuals	no.	27 655	28 377	28 992	29 136	-
Taxable income	$m	1 068.8	1 146.7	1 239.8	1 281.6	-
Average taxable income	$	38 649	40 410	42 764	43 986	-
Net tax	$m	254.4	279.3	305.4	312.1	-
Average net tax	$	9 199	9 841	10 535	10 713	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.8	24.4	24.6	24.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	24 348	24 794	25 275	25 334	-
Wage and salary income	$m	869.4	913.5	975.0	1 006.2	-
Total income	$m	913.4	961.3	1 025.4	1 049.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 709	36 842	38 575	39 718	-
Average total income	$	37 516	38 773	40 568	41 422	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 290	2 401	2 556	2 570	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 842	2 814	2 769	2 732	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 209	3 167	3 122	3 028	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 829	2 876	2 926	2 925	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 533	1 686	1 772	1 851	-
Males - Total	no.	12 702	12 944	13 143	13 106	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 306	2 347	2 445	2 504	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 514	2 484	2 491	2 421	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 905	2 888	2 874	2 825	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 757	2 846	2 960	2 988	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 165	1 286	1 363	1 490	-
Females - Total	no.	11 646	11 850	12 132	12 227	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 596	4 748	5 000	5 074	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 355	5 298	5 259	5 152	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 113	6 055	5 996	5 853	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	5 586	5 722	5 886	5 913	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 698	2 971	3 134	3 342	-
Persons - Total	no.	24 348	24 794	25 275	25 334	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 263	2 245	2 275	-
Professionals	no.	-	4 494	4 525	4 627	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 997	1 961	1 962	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 695	2 717	2 690	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	945	873	824	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 521	4 513	4 525	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 270	1 306	1 330	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 551	2 670	2 759	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 786	1 800	1 880	-
Not Stated	no.	-	3 003	2 665	2 461	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	25 525	25 275	25 334	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 094	2 085	1 962	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	66.2	72.3	70.8	-	-
Total income	$m	71.7	78.4	77.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 599	34 682	36 078	-	-
Average total income	$	34 251	37 616	39 296	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 008	1 025	970	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	24.0	26.2	24.9	-	-
Total income	$m	27.2	30.1	28.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 846	25 591	25 702	-	-
Average total income	$	26 933	29 384	29 383	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 102	3 111	2 931	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	90.2	98.6	95.7	-	-
Total income	$m	98.9	108.6	105.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 078	31 686	32 646	-	-
Average total income	$	31 872	34 903	36 017	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 852	3 741	3 426	3 318
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 167	1 341	1 557	1 680
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	708	798	867	867
Total businesses	no.	-	5 727	5 880	5 850	5 865
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	825	675	618
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	345	321	282
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 170	996	900
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	996	963	648
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	69	252
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 050	1 032	900
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	120	141	147	114
Mining	no.	-	15	15	12	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	249	237	240	222
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	6	12
Construction	no.	-	1 533	1 551	1 509	1 530
Wholesale trade	no.	-	195	237	225	210
Retail trade	no.	-	660	678	708	657
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	144	150	147	150
Transport and storage	no.	-	186	207	189	171
Communication services	no.	-	66	69	42	51
Finance and insurance	no.	-	321	339	336	354
Property and business services	no.	-	1 509	1 560	1 566	1 590
Education	no.	-	51	51	60	69
Health and community services	no.	-	330	309	309	360
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	168	159	159	171
Personal and other services	no.	-	177	174	195	198
Total businesses	no.	-	5 727	5 880	5 850	5 865

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 930	1 862	1 847	1 824	1 868
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 344	2 278	2 194	2 138	2 086
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 683	2 661	2 643	2 587	2 532
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 455	2 475	2 516	2 528	2 573
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 716	1 801	1 819	1 876	1 874
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 499	1 462	1 411	1 405	1 454
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 880	1 839	1 808	1 781	1 690
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 154	2 056	1 973	1 940	1 936
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 549	2 508	2 419	2 367	2 284
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 520	2 523	2 553	2 504	2 470
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 127	2 145	2 224	2 272	2 297
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 733	1 893	1 961	2 023	2 084
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 399	1 459	1 480	1 513	1 587
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 344	1 276	1 338	1 338	1 329
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 385	1 366	1 303	1 283	1 244
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 255	1 275	1 287	1 268	1 247
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	855	864	918	924	921
Males - 85 years and over	no.	502	554	582	651	710
Males - Total	no.	32 330	32 297	32 276	32 222	32 186
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 908	1 814	1 768	1 739	1 795
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 248	2 276	2 260	2 214	2 223
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 523	2 503	2 443	2 373	2 346
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 332	2 368	2 370	2 406	2 378
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 493	1 541	1 615	1 674	1 698
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 597	1 519	1 446	1 407	1 384
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 125	2 134	2 051	1 896	1 774
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 398	2 320	2 248	2 162	2 205
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 889	2 877	2 811	2 692	2 558
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 483	2 532	2 620	2 707	2 764
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 053	2 116	2 168	2 265	2 361
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 785	1 964	2 012	2 027	2 114
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 567	1 570	1 640	1 663	1 733
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 565	1 612	1 615	1 577	1 567
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 739	1 617	1 528	1 528	1 528
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 554	1 622	1 673	1 670	1 639
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 239	1 281	1 342	1 361	1 396
Females - 85 years and over	no.	951	1 013	1 057	1 157	1 218
Females - Total	no.	34 449	34 679	34 667	34 518	34 681
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 838	3 676	3 615	3 563	3 663
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 592	4 554	4 454	4 352	4 309
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 206	5 164	5 086	4 960	4 878
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 787	4 843	4 886	4 934	4 951
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 209	3 342	3 434	3 550	3 572
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 096	2 981	2 857	2 812	2 838
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 005	3 973	3 859	3 677	3 464
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 552	4 376	4 221	4 102	4 141
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 438	5 385	5 230	5 059	4 842
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 003	5 055	5 173	5 211	5 234
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 180	4 261	4 392	4 537	4 658
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 518	3 857	3 973	4 050	4 198
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 966	3 029	3 120	3 176	3 320
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 909	2 888	2 953	2 915	2 896
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 124	2 983	2 831	2 811	2 772
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 809	2 897	2 960	2 938	2 886
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 094	2 145	2 260	2 285	2 317
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 453	1 567	1 639	1 808	1 928
Persons - Total	no.	66 779	66 976	66 943	66 740	66 867
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	602.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	15.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	57.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	22.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 868
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	575
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	17 341
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	23 785
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	6 478
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 353
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	6 974
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 824
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	827
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	172
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	17 628
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	52 706
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 004
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	35 121
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 509
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	98.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	95.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	42.4
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	66.0

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	775	742	802	759	746
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	622	648	641	623	632
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	283	267	188	160	120
Total dwelling units	no.	463	624	376	395	192
Value of total residential building	$m	92.7	134.2	95.9	93.6	68.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	109.9	59.5	34.5	32.5	32.3
Value of total building	$m	202.6	193.7	130.4	126.1	100.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 297	1 334	1 460	1 489	1 469
Other vehicles	no.	692	817	898	933	764
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 990	2 151	2 358	2 422	2 233
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	32 993	34 113	35 025	35 291	35 831
Campervans	no.	98	115	116	126	130
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 343	4 495	4 657	4 817	4 990
Light rigid trucks	no.	208	225	244	262	248
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	340	350	351	354	351
Articulated trucks	no.	32	31	33	33	34
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	11	9	7	8
Buses	no.	86	100	101	97	107
Motorcycles	no.	882	942	1 005	1 049	1 099
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	38 994	40 384	41 541	42 036	42 797
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	494	509	523	529	536
Campervans	no.	1	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	65	67	70	72	75
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	2	1	2
Motorcycles	no.	13	14	15	16	16
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	584	603	621	630	640
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 476	4 534	3 656	2 906	2 291
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	31 185	33 356	35 260	36 381	37 431
Diesel	no.	1 929	2 059	2 196	2 320	2 515
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	405	434	429	430	559
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	271.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	12.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	13.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	13.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	122
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	111.0

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